

BUSINESS OF THE COURT

Quite Brisk Before The Close Of The Term

Several Matters Disposed Of By Judge Fulton

Commissioners Let Two Contracts On Monday

The Emily Bebout Will Is Filed In Probate

Other Items Of Interest From The Court House

Considerable business was transacted in the court of common pleas on Monday, prior to the adjournment until December 31, at which time the November term will be adjourned sine die by Judge Fulton.

The following matters were disposed of by Judge Fulton on Monday: Henry Harding vs. The Upham Gas Co.—Leave to file petition in 10 days. Hugh Campbell vs. A. Schiappa—Leave to file petition in 10 days.

Loudon Silcott vs. Harry Lurie—Motion to strike out overruled and leave to amend petition by striking out as indicated by the court.

Emma C. Busenburg vs. The Peter Busenburg—Set for trial January 7, 1915.

Jacob Dubinsky vs. Pennsylvania Ry. Co.—Motion for new trial overruled. Judgment on verdict.

Amy E. Kuhns vs. Homer B. Leveing—Motion for new trial overruled.

Klinebar vs. Upham Gas Co.—Submitted on motion for a new trial.

Fred Franz vs. Scott Rightmire—Motion for new trial overruled.

Arrested By Sheriff—Sheriff Woolson was called to Fredericktown Monday afternoon, where he arrested Charles Shoup and C. J. Hawkins on a charge of malicious destruction of property, the warrant having been sworn out by Roy Marts before Mayor Perrine. Both men were taken directly before the mayor where they entered a plea of guilty and each received a fine of \$5 and costs. The amount was paid.

May Be An Arrest—Deputy Sheriff Walter M. Mossholder departed Monday for Macomb, Ill., on legal business and may return with a man wanted in this county for a crime.

The Bebout Will—The last will and testament of Emily S. Bebout, late of Clay township, has been filed in probate. She gives to her sons, Walter H. and Howard J. Bebout, certain real estate and personal property. All her household goods, stock, etc., she gives to her husband, James M. Bebout, for his use in life-time. At his death all goes to the two sons. Two farms, one of 25 acres and one of 75 acres, in Clay township, is given to the husband. Upon the death of the latter, the 25-acre tract goes to Walter H. Bebout and the 75-acre tract to Howard J. Bebout, upon condition that the latter pay Walter the sum of \$500. The two sons are named as the executors of the will, which was signed January 17, 1912, in the presence of J. F. Shrontz and W. E. Shrontz.

Contracts Let—Two contracts were let by the Knox county commissioners at their session on Monday:

John Umbach, new gutters on the court house, \$122.50.

J. M. Wiggins, protecting road at the Reagle bridge in Morrow township, \$15.

Copy Is Filed—An authenticated copy of the will of Christopher J. Mattingly of Muskingum county has been filed in the probate court of Knox county.

Guardian Appointed—Melvin Miller has been appointed

guardian of Charles A. Ward, giving bond in the sum of \$2,400, with B. I. Griffith and A. R. Blue as sureties.

First And Final—A first and final account has been filed in probate by Maria Armentrout, administrator of Benjamin Tulloss, showing the sum of \$3,999.75 to have been received and the same sum paid out.

Simonds Will—The will of George Simonds has been filed for probate. It was executed March 28, 1911, and witnessed by Max Myers, W. A. Hosack and Blanche Charlton. A daughter of the testator, Fannie Simonds, now Mrs. William Lucas, is named as executrix. The estate is located in Mt. Vernon and consists mostly of real estate.

Marriage Licenses—Assa Sidney Brown, blacksmith, and Cleota Ern Taylor, Mt. Vernon. Rev. J. A. Long.

Lewis Stull, farmer, Howard, and Mary H. Llewelyn, Buckeye City. Rev. J. Helm.

Deeds Filed—M. P. Schwartz to Anna D. Schwartz, lot in Fairview, \$45. William Beckholt to George Beckholt, 5 acres in Pleasant, \$1,200. Emma Ransom to Frank A. Fox, parcel in Mt. Vernon, \$2,800.

Sick Headache

Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes, "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until during one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all dealers.

MASONS

To Hear An Address By W. Z. Van Sickle Of Columbus

On Sunday evening at the Masonic Temple, a regular communication of Mt. Zion lodge, No. 9, will be held in commemoration of St. John the Evangelist. At this time, members of the fraternity will be addressed by Mr. W. L. Van Sickle of Columbus, Thrice Potent Master of Enoch lodge of Perfection, A. & A. Scottish Rite.

Mr. Van Sickle comes here heralded as one of the most profound students of Freemasonry in the state of Ohio. For years, he has taken a very active part in the various Columbus Masonic bodies. Mr. Van Sickle's address will be of a Masonic nature and will be a rare treat to all who attend.

There will be special music for the occasion by a chorus of men's voices under the direction of Messrs. William M. Coup and Otto S. Baker.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup

"When my boy, Ray, was small he was subject to croup, and I was always alarmed at such times. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy proved far better than any other for this trouble. It always relieved him quickly. I am never without it in the house for I know it is a positive cure for croup," writes Mrs. W. R. McClain, Blairsville, Pa. For sale by all dealers.

REMAINS

Of Man Killed In This City Shipped To Detroit

Miller Brothers received a telegram Tuesday morning from Mr. George Koenig of Detroit, Mich., to ship the remains of his son, John, who was killed Sunday evening by a B. & O. freight train, to the home in Detroit. Previous to this, the Millers had received a wire from a Frank P. Toomey of Detroit, directing them to ship the remains to him. As Toomey was unknown to them, the Millers refused to do this.

The remains were shipped Tuesday afternoon.

KENYON DEFEATED

The Kenyon basketball quintet, on its "barnstorming" trip, met defeat at the hands of the Mansfield city team Saturday evening at Mansfield, by the score of 27 to 26. The Mansfield Shield speaks highly of the sensational work of Altee Schafer of Kenyon, who scored 20 of his team's points.

PAY THE MILITIA, OFFICER ADVISES

General O'Ryan Says Each Man Should Be Paid For Drills.

FAVORS A LARGE INCREASE.

Points to Past Experiences and Says That United States Should Have Trained Men Ready For Any Emergency at Any Minute—Wants Stricter Control Over Militia.

New York.—The plans of the War college at Washington to increase the fighting forces of the United States to 600,000 men were generally approved by officers of the national guard.

Among those who discussed it was Major General John F. O'Ryan of the national guard of New York state, regarded as one of the best authorities on state military affairs. He said that if the big army was to be developed successfully certain elementary principles must be followed, among them:

Development in all the states of the various branches of the service—artillery, cavalry, infantry, engineer and signal corps—in proper proportions.

Provision by the federal government of a complete equipment for the enlarged service.

Payment of a small sum to enlisted men for each drill.

"The proposition to increase the national guard to 500,000 men means nothing in the way of military assets," General O'Ryan said, "unless these 500,000 men are to be soldiers, clothed, armed, equipped, disciplined and trained."



Photo by American Press Association. GENERAL JOHN F. O'RYAN.

ed as such and their relations to the federal government established and fixed by sound legislation.

"This country has no military policy. The weakness of our method of raising war was well illustrated in 1898.

"Our activities consisted in sending three expeditionary forces, one to Cuba, one to the Philippines and one to Porto Rico. In the Philippines our forces took the city of Manila without serious opposition. In Cuba but one engagement—namely, that of San Juan—was fought. Yet the latter engagement and the military operations connected with it resulted in practical demoralization of the army which constituted that expeditionary force.

"The militia of the country under existing plans consists of twelve divisions. A division numbers 22,000 men, so that the militia would provide in time of war a force of 264,000 men. These divisions, however, other than those of New York and Pennsylvania, exist on paper only. The auxiliary arms (cavalry, artillery, engineers, signal, sanitary, etc.) with few exceptions do not exist. They are not divisions in any tactical sense.

"The present status of the organized militia is so contrary to all military principles that existing plans of the war department do not contemplate the use of the militia as such in time of war but the organization at the outbreak of war of a volunteer army to be made up, it is hoped, largely of the organized militia. In other words, all the preparation and training now going on in the militia throughout the United States are being carried on with the knowledge that at the outbreak of war the militia organizations are to be discarded and a new force is to be created at that time and substituted in their place."

General O'Ryan said there was in congress a bill pending to provide pay for the drill of militiamen which would increase the cost per man about \$20 a year, but would make the original cost, now less than \$100, profitable. It would give the United States a proper control over the militia.

General O'Ryan said that New York state has at present 17,000 well equipped men, representing every branch of the service. The majority of these recruits would be able to take the field in two months' time.

FLOOD

Emergency Bonds To Be Issued By The City

Brief Session Of Council On Monday Night

The ordinance providing for the issuance of flood emergency bonds in the sum of \$1,500 for the purpose of building up the dike in the western portion of the city, was passed by council at its regular meeting Monday evening, after it had been given its three readings under suspension of the rules. There will be three separate bonds in sum of \$500 each.

When the roll was called for the suspension of the rules after the first reading, Councilmen Weaver and Dennis both voted in the negative. This was due to misunderstanding on their part, they having thought that work would be started as soon as possible. When it was explained to them that nothing would be done until the weather was favorable, they changed their votes and the ordinance was carried.

The renting of the Masonic Temple room for the purpose of grouping city offices was not brought to a vote, the committee asking for a week's further time. A plan of grouping the offices in the Temple room was presented to council by Mr. Robert S. Hull of the Temple Co. committee. Remarks were made on the proposition by several of the councilmen.

Councilman Maurer moved that the city solicitor write the Clinton township trustees and ask them to divert the stream of water which pours down on North Sandusky street from Belmont avenue. The motion was carried.

The street committee reported favorably on the acceptance of certain real estate from the Camp Glass Co., upon receipt of dedication.

Adjourned.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy—The Mothers' Favorite

"I give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my children when they have colds or coughs," writes Mrs. Verne Shaffer, Vandergrift, Pa. "It always helps them and is far superior to any other cough medicine I have used. I advise anyone in need of such a medicine to give it a trial." For sale by all dealers.

SERIOUS

Is Condition Of Mrs. Margaret Cullison Of This City

As A Result Of Burns Received Last Sunday

Mrs. Margaret Cullison lies at her home on Elizabeth street in a serious condition, as the result of an accident which befell her early Sunday morning.

Mrs. Cullison had been ironing clothes all night. At four o'clock, she stopped to refresh herself with a bite to eat. No sooner had she sat down, however, than fatigue came over her and she dropped off to sleep.

In some manner or other, her head accidentally slipped from the table on which it was resting and she fell on a gas range nearby. The hair on the right side of her head caught on fire and this aroused her. She instantly grasped a pail of water and poured it over her, extinguishing the flames.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, the pain from the flames became so severe that a physician was summoned and attention rendered. It was found that one of Mrs. Cullison's side-combs had melted into the flesh on her head. This could not be removed at the time and still remains there.

On account of Mrs. Cullison's advanced age, she being over 70, her condition is still regarded as serious.

Sick Two Years With Indigestion—"Two years ago I was greatly benefited through using two or three bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. S. A. Keller, Elida, Ohio. "Before taking them I was sick for two years with indigestion." Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. W. J. Arrington and Mrs. Samuel Hall returned this morning to Uca, after being called here by the accidental burns sustained by their sister, Mrs. Margaret Cullison of Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lauderbaugh of Columbus will spend Christmas and the week-end with relatives in the city.

MESSAGES

Announcing Two Deaths In The Family

Received By Mt. Vernon Woman In One Day

Shortly after midnight Monday, Mrs. Elizabeth McBroom of North Mulberry street, received word from her son, Clarence, at Killbuck that, on going home from his work as a telegraph operator he had found his wife dead in bed. The cause of death was heart trouble. The deceased is a sister of Mrs. Fred Colia of this city and formerly lived near Mt. Liberty. She was formerly Miss Hazel Coe. The remains were shipped to this city on Tuesday for interment.

Early Tuesday morning, Mrs. McBroom again received a telegram, this time from Chicago, Ill., informing her that her son Boyd, who was returning from a lengthy stay in Montana had died of tuberculosis at the home of his brother. These remains also have been shipped to Mt. Vernon.

Lodge Election

ROYAL ARCANUM
Mt. Vernon Council No. 11, Royal Arcanum, elected the following officers Tuesday evening:

Regent—C. S. Sapp.
Vice-Regent—H. A. Hanna.
Orator—Thomas Sapp.

Sitting Past Regent—William Anderson.

Secretary—B. H. Bair.
Collector—E. M. Wright.
Treasurer—G. R. Baker.

Chaplain—Charles Mills.
Guide—Peter Proper.

Warden—W. H. Conway.
Sentry—John Cassil.

Trustees—C. C. Iams, A. E. Rawlinson, Jr., and Hon. L. B. Houck.

Auditing Committee—Charles Heardman and Thomas Sapp.

Representative—Charles Sapp.
Alternate—Charles Mills.

OAK HILL GRANGE
Oak Hill Grange No. 1916 has elected officers for the year 1915 as follows:

Master—Charles C. Horn.
Overseer—William V. Park.
Lecturer—H. Wilson McCalla.
Steward—Grant Payne.
Assistant Steward—Frank Hall.
Treasurer—Henry Hall.
Gate Keeper—Clinton Frye.
L. A. S.—Mrs. Myrtle Horn.
Chaplain—Mrs. Jennie Payne.
Secretary—Mrs. Josie Hall.
Ceres—Mrs. Ethel Workman.
Pomona—Mrs. Lizzie Hall.
Flora—Miss Myrtle Payne.
Organist—Miss Mary E. Starr.

ENDOWMENT RANK
At a meeting of Section No. 180, Endowment Rank, Knights of Pythias, held Monday evening the following officers were elected:

President—Henry C. Parker.
Vice President—Desaut B. Kirk.
Secretary and Treasurer—Samuel H. Peterman.

SOCIETY NOTES

Brown-Taylor Wedding

Mr. Asa Sidney Brown of Fredericktown and Miss Cleota Fern Brown of Mt. Vernon were united in marriage Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Rev. J. A. Long, East Vine street. The bride was formerly employed as a stenographer in the office of Judge Lewis B. Houck. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Fredericktown.

Married In Gambler

Mr. Lewis Stull and Miss Mary H. Llewelyn were united in marriage on Tuesday morning at the home of Dr. J. M. Helm, of Gambler. Mr. and Mrs. Stull will reside on a farm near Esto.

MUST FIGHT OWN BATTLE

Columbus, Dec. 23.—Though the public utilities commission refused to enter a compact with Ohio railroads to wage a fight for half a cent increase in passenger rates, the commission agreed to act as mediator between the railroads and the legislature and the people. The commission absolutely refused to recommend an increase to 2½ cents a mile, as requested by the railroads.

UNCLAIMED MAIL

To avoid delay in delivery have your mail addressed to street and number, P. O. box or general delivery. The following letters remain unclaimed 'n the Mt. Vernon postoffice

Beck, Miss Grace
Broderick, Mrs. S. A.
Brown, Richard
Buchanan, Roy
Baughner, Donald
Chase, E. J.
Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bert
Colville, I. W.
Darrab, Mrs. Mary
Dern, John
Estey, Mrs. A. G.
Gallenher, Mrs. C. R.
Harris, A. C.
Hostetter, Miss Hazel L.
Knollman, E. P.
Kidwell, Joseph
Kuhn, Joshua
Reams, Bud
Martin, Miss Libby
Naylor, Miss Ada
McKenzie, William F.
McEney, J. R.
Ott, Miss Lettie
Paoletto, Antonio
Parker, Harry
Rees, Harold
Rumble, C. H.
Rodgers, J. L.
Stanley, T. E.
Stull, Mrs. Hattie D.
Sutton, John L.
Tucker, George
Way, H. W.
Williamson, Marie

Currie, Mrs. A. W.
Gallaspie, Mrs. Jeanne
Rowe, Mrs. D.
SHERIDAN G. DOWDE, Postmaster.

ANKENYTOWN

Mr. O. H. Bechtel, who is attending Bethany Bible school at Chicago, came home last Thursday to spend the holidays.

Miss Lola Bechtel visited with Miss Fern Syler Sunday.

The Misses Mary and Martha Leonard, who are attending Manchester college, at North Manchester, Ind., arrived last Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swank spent Sunday with S. J. Workman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Bechtel and family and Mr. Ralph Brubaker visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swank Sunday.

MILLWOOD

Mr. David Kirk, who has been drilling at Lucas, O., has returned home. The sand plant expects to run night and day to fill orders.

The box social given by the public schools Saturday evening was well attended.

Mr. Ham Rine was called to Mt. Vernon Saturday by the serious illness of his uncle, Mr. John Rine.

Mr. Silas Fry is working near Gambler, O.

The deputy inspector of shops and factories of Ohio, was here last Friday inspecting the new heating and ventilating system installed in the school building.

Mr. Guy Cullison of New Castle was the guest of Millwood friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

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NOTICE

Before William Neiderhauer, Justice of the Peace in and for Jefferson township, Knox County, Ohio.

George O. Burke, plaintiff, vs.

Lloyd D. Gallion, defendant.

The defendant in the above case will please take notice that on the 21st day of November, A. D., 1914, said justice issued an order of attachment, in the above action for the sum of \$150.00.

Dated Dec. 16th, 1914.

12-25-1-188

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Butler spent Tuesday in Columbus.